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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BHUTTO'S VISIT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT WHITE HOUSE PLAN TO MAKE ON MONDAY, JULY 30:

"ON JULY 16 WE ANNOUNCED THAT THE ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT BHUTTO OF PAKISTAN IN WASHINGTON TO BEGIN HIS STATE VISIT WOULD BE RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 11. THROUGH SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT A SLIGHTLY LATER DATE WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT AND CONSEQUENTLY THE DATE OF HIS ARRIVAL HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 18." IF ASKED, WHITE HOUSE WILL STATE CHANGE WAS AT GOP INITIATIVE.

2. TEXT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO PAK EMBASSY HERE AND WE UNDERSTAND IT HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO MFA. EMBASSY HERE HAS INDICATED GOP MIGHT WISH TO SUGGEST REVISION IN TEXT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO REFLECT FACT THAT DATE CHANGE WAS AT PRESIDENT BHUTTO'S

INITIATIVE. EMBASSY ADVISED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH A REVISION.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD CHECK TEXT WITH MFA AND REPORT BY OPENING OF BUSINESS HERE JULY 30 ANY REQUESTED REVISION ALONG LINES DESCRIBED ABOVE. YOU SHOULD ALSO COORDINATE TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT IN ISLAMABAD WITH GOP ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS GUIDELINES. ROGERS

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